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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE undersigned are requested to present them on or before the 30th September; and all persons indebted to the same are requested to call and settle before that date. G. C. KEAYS.
Victoria, 6th Sept., 1878. se7

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of J. A. WEBSTER, an insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection, at the office of Messrs. WELCH, RITHET & Co., until the Twentieth day of September instant.
R. P. RITHET, Assignee.
Victoria, B. C., 11th September, 1878. se12

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SHUT UP FOUR Pigs, which he will sell, to defray expenses, unless they are claimed and taken away within 10 days from date. C. T. DUPONT.
Stadacona, Sept. 10, 1878. se11-10t

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1878. se1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as butchers, carrying on business at the "Liverpool Market," on Yates street, Victoria, under the name of Jackson, Goodacre & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to John Goodacre, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Jackson, Goodacre & Co.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the "Liverpool Market" by John Goodacre, under the name of John Goodacre & Co.

JOHN JACKSON,
JOHN GOODACRE.
Witness, Lyndon LeLeivre.
Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL REceive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.
Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.
WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ADDRESSED TO THE HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF MINES, SHOULD BE MARKED "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as linen drapers, carrying on business at the Victoria House, Victoria, under the name of Denny & Spencer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to William Denny, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Denny & Spencer, and carry on the business on his own account.

Dated 2nd September, 1878.

WILLIAM DENNY,
DAVID SPENCER.
Witness—W. Pollard. se3

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.
Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS TO THE HON. G. A. WALKEM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, ARE REQUESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENDORSE THE WORD "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES COVERING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 22, 1878. jy23dw

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jy31 Master.

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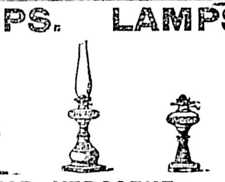

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POLITICAL.

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MR. JESSOP

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Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, Monday, 30th instant, 7:30 p.m.

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Wednesday, 2nd October prox., 7:30 p. m.

Royal Oak, Lake, Thursday, 3rd October prox., 7:30 p. m.

All the candidates for the representation of Vancouver District and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. se24dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTFEMEN:—Owing to the expressed opinion of many of my friends, I have determined to retire from the contest to represent you in the Commons of Canada.

I beg to gratefully acknowledge the promises of support which I have received from you, and hope that in no far distant future I shall be able to avail myself of them.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Yours very faithfully,
A. C. ELLIOTT.
Victoria, B.C., 23d Sept., 1878. se24

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE, SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government at Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that I am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

MR. A. BUNSTER

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Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public works within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in the welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.
Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

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A By-Law to amend the By-Law Entitled a By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner.

WHEREAS FOR SOME TIME THE OFFICES of City Surveyor, Engineer of the Water Works and Water Works Commissioner have respectively been held by one person;

And whereas the said office of Water Works Commissioner has recently been separated from the said other offices, and it is desirable that a person other than the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer should be appointed thereto;

And whereas it is expedient to increase the amount of compensation to be paid to the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer for his service in those capacities;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Russell, Esquire, Collector and Assessor of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, is hereby appointed Water Works Commissioner.

2. Whilst the said Thomas Russell shall continue to hold the office of Assessor and Collector of the said City of Victoria, he shall receive no salary or remuneration as Water Works Commissioner.

3. Section 2 of the By-Law entitled, "A By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner," is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any By-Law, or section of By-Law repealed by said Section 2. In lieu of the said Section 2, the following clauses shall be inserted:

The City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer shall, whilst he shall continue to be employed, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works Commissioner any City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 11th day of September, 1878.

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{SEAL} WILLIAM LEIGH,
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Victoria, Sept. 10, 1878. se13dw

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27TH, 1878.

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THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Late dispatches foreshadow serious trouble in Northern India. The Ameer (or ruler) of Cabul, one of the three capitals of Northern Afghanistan, has declined to receive the British envoy, who was appointed some four weeks since for the purpose of visiting Cabul and opening negotiations for a treaty with Afghanistan. The envoy was General Sir NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, a distinguished Anglo-Indian officer of extensive experience and a tried campainger, who is believed to be better acquainted with the frontier tribes than any living officer. He is described as gifted with qualities which have secured for him the confidence of some of the wildest of the tribes, and won for him the affection of all the troops whom he has commanded. He is a good linguist, a shrewd tactician, and withal a courteous gentleman. His name and powers are well-known in Cabul, and he is likely to be seen by many who will by no means look upon him now for the first time. Major CAVAGNARI, General CHAMBERLAIN's aid, is a most dashing soldier, and has won for himself numberless laurels for his many gallant exploits in border warfare. The policy of the British Government has been to force the Ameer, by stopping his subsidy, to sue for the favor of the Indian Government against imminent Russian aggression. The Ameer, however, has treated the withdrawal of the subsidy with sullen indifference and has made overtures (which were accepted) to the Russian Government, towards which Government he has long been favorably affected. The refusal to receive the British envoy will probably be construed into a *casus belli*, for we read yesterday that a strong army is within striking distance of Khyper Pass. This pass once turned opens the door of Northern Afghanistan to British arms. It is of the utmost importance to the stability of the British Empire in India that Afghanistan should not fall into the hands of Russia and prove a standing menace to the perpetuation of British power in the East. The refusal to receive General CHAMBERLAIN is the more significant because a very short time has expired since the Russian envoy was received with open durbar at Cabul, and the Ameer, by adroitly playing off Russia against Britain, compelled the Indian Government to reopen the negotiations which the Ameer now declines to entertain. The *Times* on the 19th ult. said of the possibility of an alliance between the Ameer and Russia: The Ameer must be taught without further delay that he has everything to fear from throwing himself into the arms of Russia, and everything to hope by becoming the staunch and steadfast friend of the British Government. We cannot passively accept a defiant alliance between Russia and Afghanistan hostile to the Indian Government. If this were permitted, we should be forced to double our English army merely for policy purposes. No such important errand has been projected since Sir ALEXANDER BURNES' mission in 1837, which was so far unsuccessful that BURNES was forced to return, leaving the Muscovite envoy in full possession of the Ameer's confidence at Cabul, who had triumphantly succeeded in winning for Russia a complete diplomatic victory. Let us trust that the result will be completely reversed by the present mission." The hope expressed by the *Times* has not been realized, and an advance of the Indian army into Afghanistan would appear to be unavoidable.

THE TORONTO "GLOBE" AND THE CHINESE TAX.

The Toronto *Globe* has a long article in review of the Chinese tax bill lately passed here by the local House. The *Globe* discusses the measure from every possible standpoint, except that of fairness towards white competitors of Chinese in the labor market, and concludes by declaring the law to have been conceived in a "spirit of hostility to the Chinese race," an attempt to introduce into British Columbia "Chinese enslavement and persecution under very thin disguises," and that it is "too late to try such legislation under the British flag." The fact is the measure is so outrageously stiff and cruel in its provisions as to be absolutely unworkable. It was never intended to work well. It was loaded down with unenforceable restrictions with the express object of being killed either in the Supreme Court at Victoria or in the Privy Council Chamber at Ottawa. In principle a Chinese tax bill is a good and proper thing. Without it the white laborer and artisan cannot compete with the Chinaman in the labor market. He cannot raise, educate, clothe and comfortably house a family on wages that a Chinaman, who has neither wife nor children to sustain, and who can subsist on rice, would grow rich on. The Canadian manufacturer and producer will shortly be protected from ruinous competition with foreign-made goods. Are the claims of the Canadian workingman to protection any less worthy of consideration than those of any other class? This Government took precious good care to frame a bill that was doomed in advance. They had it in their power to frame a measure that would have been acceptable at Ottawa and beneficial to the workingman as well; but they did not do so, and the white workingman will soon find to his sorrow that he has been duped.

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Sacred Stones and the Origin of the Red Man.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am about to publish in England a small work on the Ladreries, Maladreries and Leproseries of Europe, together with the statutes of the world-known "Domus Dei" of Siena.

A very important question has arisen as to the origin of the 19,000 Leproseries in Europe, of which 2,000 in the reign of Louis VIII (A.D. 1223) were in France. It is maintained by one able writer, Mons. Labourt, and he discusses the subject with much learning, that as the Celts and others raised temples to Leprosy the old Leproseries, and Maladreries of Europe were built on the very spots once occupied by certain sacred stones called "Fans of Esculapius" and "Fans of Mercury." A Fan, I may observe, consisted of two large stones standing upright covered by a flat stone, the flat stone forming a roof for the little grotto, and also a hearth for the sacred fire kept up in honor of that element, which was deemed the source of all life, and therefore of all health. These stone grottos are found in all parts of Europe and throughout the East; also in Egypt. Aristophanes mentions them as used in Greece in his time, and Plautus tells of them in Italy. They are also still to be seen in India, China and Tartary.

Now it is just possible that sacred stones or Fans may exist on the continent of America and some in British Columbia. The Rev. J. B. Good has directed my attention to one near Cook's Ferry. I shall be truly obliged if any friends will kindly give me information on this point. Should Fans be discovered on this continent they would greatly help in tracing out the original habitat of the red man.

Although generally speaking, there were three stones, sometimes a single stone was sacred—often many. Also at the back of the three-stone Fan there at times is seen a huge stone with a large hole through it, and to this day in France the country people take sick children to the Fan and pass them through the hole to secure improved health.

I must thank you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me to seek for information through your columns, which I am happy to know are always open to those who are searching for what is of interest to the public at large.

H. P. WRIGHT,
Archdeacon of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER HOUSE, Sept. 26, 1878.

Arrogance and Impudence Discussed.

VICTORIA, Sept. 26, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—For impudence, arrogance and conceit the *Standard* editorial of this morning may have been equalled, but it has never been excelled. It must have emanated from the brain of the Great Amor himself. I was always skeptical as to the slaughter of the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass until reading that editorial; for if that weapon contained as much brass as there is in that article the entire tribe of Philistines could have been slain without injury to the bone.

If, as the editorial states, unless Sir John be elected by acclamation, the 4,000,000 people of Canada will be obliged to wait a couple of weeks longer for the good time, why don't Mr. DeCosmos resign? Let him exclaim, *a la* Brutus—"Not that I love DeCosmos less, but that I love Canada the more!"

Æsop in one of his fables says: A frog burst by drinking water in the endeavor to make himself the size of an ox. Old Conceit is endeavoring to make himself greater than Sir John. If Mr. J. P. Davies were certain of not getting 20 votes, he would be entitled to the gratitude, not only of the people of British Columbia, but of all Canada, for standing. The idea that Sir John as Premier of Canada should be the junior of such a man as Mr. DeCosmos!

JACK-PLANE.

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Esquimalt, Sept. 25th, 1878. se27

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their politics which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive throughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusions which are more likely to be used to your advantage than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.

COMOX, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

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PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 21 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

Lo! the Poor Indian—Who is an Indian?

EDITOR COLONIST:—Last Sunday George Pike bought liquid refreshments and was immediately arrested and imprisoned, and next morning sentenced to one month's hard labor for having an intoxicant in his possession. He was duly costumed and placed under the tender care of the guards of the chaingang. His arrest was made by a friendly (?) neighbor of Captain Martin of "The Grove," and who not content with the incarceration of Pike, gave information which lead to a complaint being made against the Captain for supplying the whisky, which turned out to be good Demarara rum, and yesterday the trial developed the fact that George had represented himself as a half-breed and by that means obtained the rum. It further appeared that George really was a half-breed of Dutch parentage and had been educated as a Christian at one of the Missions, and was not an Indian at all in its legal acceptation. Consequently the proceedings against the Captain fell to the ground, and George was not only discharged from the Chaingang, but was allowed to carry off the Demarara. Mr. McElmen appeared for Captain Martin, and Mr. R. Smith applied for the discharge of George.

Yours, &c.,
Victoria, Sept. 25th. OBSERVER.

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Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se25

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VANCOUVER DISTRICT -- POLITICAL MEETINGS.

MR. A. J. McLELLAN

WILL MEET THE ELECTORS AT COMOX ON Thursday, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., at the School. At Maple Bay on Tuesday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock m. At Cowichan, at Mr. Kinnear's, at 12 o'clock m. on the 25th inst. se17dw2w

A CARD.

HAVING HEARD FROM SEVERAL PARTIES that I was going, or had gone, into partnership with Mr. F. Reynolds, I wish to say that the statement is not true. I am not in partnership with him or any one else, and I am not interested, directly or indirectly, in any butcher business in Victoria, nor has he or anyone else ever asked me to become interested.

MATT. BOTTERILL.

Victoria, B.C. Sept. 24, 1878. se25

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING OBLIGED TO leave the Province on account of ill health, begs leave to tender his most heartfelt thanks to his numerous customers for the kind patronage bestowed upon him since 1862.

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From which firm they may obtain any of his various preparations for beautifying and preserving the HAIR. Also, to

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PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District. To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day or August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, Sept. 21st, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Many persons think that we, the Chinese merchants of Victoria, have made the servants, cooks and others give up their places in consequence of Mr. Walkem wanting some of their money to go to the foot of the Throne with. Now, Mr. Editor, we beg to assure you that we have not had anything to do with this matter, and all persons who wish to resume their work can do so as far as we are concerned. The question of the tax will be before the Court soon, and we think thus justice will be done.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to state MOST POSITIVELY that I will under no consideration relinquish the contest for representative to Ottawa, and for the following reasons:

BECAUSE—Both Mr. DeCosmos and myself belonging to the same Party, the election of either will make no difference to Sir John A. Macdonald.

BECAUSE—If the election is allowed to go by acclamation it will place Sir John in the false position of Junior Member. This, in the interest of the Province, is undesirable.

BECAUSE—I refused at the Public Meeting on Wednesday, 18th inst., to retire from the contest until my supporters desired their pledges returned to them.

BECAUSE—Mr. DeCosmos refused my challenge to contest, by an informal Election, the District prior to nomination day.

BECAUSE, my contesting the district with Mr. DeCosmos cannot jeopardize the return of Sir John A. Macdonald, as all parties are resolved on electing the great leader of the Conservative party at the head of the poll.

BECAUSE, this constituency is to be worked for and not to be a gift to anyone.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos has not issued his address, and I have stated plainly that I am a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party. What assurance have the electors to-day that Mr. DeCosmos will adhere to Sir John!

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos has occupied a seat in the Commons ever since Confederation, and has not as yet introduced and carried any measure in the interest of the Province.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos in his speeches has stated "that his has not met with a refusal during the whole of the political canvass," and I desire to test his veracity.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos is using the name of Sir John A. Macdonald to influence the electors on his behalf.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos was the only British Columbia representative who deserted Sir John when the Conservative party was defeated in 1873.

BECAUSE, my supporters, being of opinion that I can defeat Mr. DeCosmos at the poll on the 21st of October, desire that I shall contest the district.

BECAUSE, my withdrawing from the contest will not prevent any other person contesting for the seat.

BECAUSE, there being no danger of Sir John A. Macdonald being defeated, this constituency objects to Mr. DeCosmos riding into a seat upon the shoulders of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Your obedient servant,
J. P. DAVIES.

NOTICE.

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO wishes to give the public notice that she has resumed the business formerly carried on by her of DRESSMAKING, at the old stand Fort street, above Quadra.

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Sept. 19th, 1878. se20

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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23, 1878. se24 1w

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HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES next door to the Post Office on Government Street, where he will carry on his business on a more extended scale, and will keep on hand a large assortment of

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A COMPETENT FLOUR MILLER TO TAKE charge of a Flour Mill at Lillooet. References required. Apply to

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Victoria, B.C., 5th Sept., 1878. se6

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A GOOD GANG SAW FILER FOR MOODYVILLE Saw Mills, Burrard Inlet. Apply to

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Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.

DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE,
se15-1m by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 26—Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept. 26—Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminter
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Eliza Maria Reynolds, aged 56 years, a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Bay street, on Friday at 2 p.m., and from the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

The Conservative Victory--A Complication.

J. H. Todd, Esq., received yesterday a telegram from Mr. C. W. Bunting, proprietor of the Toronto *Mail*, which announced that Sir John Macdonald has been elected for the District of Marquette, Manitoba, by acclamation; and that the Conservative majority in other Provinces is over 60.

The important part of this telegram (to British Columbia) is the announcement that Sir John has been already returned for another District while his friends are seeking to secure him a seat at Victoria. It would seem as though Sir John does not intend retiring from the contest here, because on Tuesday he telegraphed appointing Mr. Eli Harrison, jr., as his election agent. Considerable uncertainty existed after the telegram to Mr. Todd was promulgated, and the question passed from mouth to mouth was—If Sir John already has a seat, why should he seek election here, since no Member of Parliament can hold two seats at one and the same time? The answer to this conundrum, in our opinion, is this: Marquette is a district of Manitoba, where polling did not come off till the 19th inst., two days after the result of the elections in the more eastern provinces had been made known. Nominations in Manitoba were made on the 10th as in the East. On the 18th the result of the elections East became known in Manitoba, and on the 19th all the Marquette candidates having retired, Sir John was nominated and elected by acclamation, doubtless without his knowledge. Of course the returning officer had no power to permit such irregularity, for a candidate cannot be nominated and elected the same day; but in an excess of party zeal it is just possible that he permitted it and has transmitted a certificate of election to Sir John, who, feeling that he is not rightfully entitled to the seat, still asks his friends to press the canvass in Victoria City.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Ophir, 78; Mex 81½; G & C 20⅜; B & B 31; Cala. 14⅝; Savage 24; Con Va 15⅜; Chollar 54½; H & N 29¼; Point 10⅞; Jacket, 28⅜; Imperial 1.34; Alpha 19; Belcher 11⅞; S Nev 204; Utah 48½; Bullion, 15⅝; Excheq 8; Seg Belcher 40; Overman 24¾; Justice 10⅞; Union 145; Alta 17¼.

MRS. LANGTRY.—We read in the *Echo*: "A correspondent, who has recently visited London, asks, 'Who is Mrs. Langtry, whose portrait I saw in many photographers' and booksellers' windows in London?' Mrs. Langtry is in no way celebrated in ability of any kind, unless it is the ability to fascinate the Prince of Wales. Judging from her portraits, which so plentifully besprinkle shop windows, she is not even celebrated for beauty. She has a certain languishing look, and a mouth far from expressive of anything *spirituel*. Her chief occupation, one would think, from the variety of postures she is taken in, is to attitudinise before photographers. This is all we know, or care to know, about Mrs. Langtry.

ENGLAND'S WAR RESOURCES.—The Manchester *Guardian* says: An American gentleman, who a day or two since obtained a ticket and paid a lengthened visit to the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, said to a friend on his return:—"I have seen the arsenals on the continent of Europe and those in my own country, but I have been astonished—indeed I may say appalled—at what I have seen at Woolwich. You ought to make no difficulty about showing it to foreigners. You have only to admit them freely; let them see your preparations, and no country in the world would think of fighting you."

THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The London *Mining Journal* of recent date has a letter from Mr. Harper expatiating on the mineral resources of British Columbia. He refers very encouragingly—with an air of great confidence, indeed, to the Howe Sound copper lode. He says it is well defined, about 3 feet in width, and runs east and west, the formation being granitic. He could see the lode at a vertical depth of 400 feet, and one specimen assayed as high as $95.67 silver and 58 per cent. copper per ton.

AT the Hudson Bay Company's sale of buffalo robes at Montreal there was a good attendance, and the bidding was lively. The lowest quality of robes brought an advance on last year's prices, but the finer grades sold for about the same or even less than last year. The whole lot of 10,067 was cleared out.

WE are requested to state that should Sir John Macdonald retire from the canvass in Victoria City Mr. A. C. Elliott will again come forward. We are not authorized to make the same announcement on behalf of Mr. Todd, but we believe that his intention is similar to that of Mr. Elliott.

WE would direct the attention of readers to the letter of the Ven. Archdeacon Wright in this issue, in the hope that some keen observer of such matters will be enabled to afford him the information he so ardently desires.

LICENTIOUS JOURNALISM.

Attacks on Women Indefensible.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

[Seattle Dispatch.]

On Saturday we published an elaborate report of a deadly conflict between two Portland journalists—A. C. McDonald, of the *Telegram*, and J. K. Mercer, of the *Bee*, in which the former received a pistol wound which has since resulted in death. * * * The blackguard and bully may sting a sensitive man to madness in a way in which he has no lawful redress, and deliberately shoot him down like a dog if he offers unlawful violence as the only means of resenting a deadly insult. That was literally the case under consideration. McDonald, the murdered man, was a journalist who by unsuccessful venture, and not through vicious indulgences or dishonest practices, was not in a condition to meet promptly his pecuniary liabilities but was working industriously and manfully to support himself and a worthy family dependent upon him. A rival journal, notorious chiefly for its reckless personalities, employed the Bohemian, Mercer, to assassinate the reputation and thus impair the business of McDonald. His pecuniary failures, with which the public had no concern, were hunted up and published, and his habits and characteristics, which were of no concern to any but himself, were held up to popular odium; *and when all this failed, his unoffending wife, a woman of refinement and sensibility, was made the object of ribald jest. This was such an outrage as no decent husband or father can fail to resent in some manner.* That Mercer knew he was offering a deadly insult which no man of ordinary spirit could fail to resent, was manifested by his arming himself for the conflict, and using his pistol for a murderous purpose before his life was imperilled.

The law may acquit him of murder, on the plea of "self-defence," but in our view from a moral stand point, a more cowardly murder was never committed, *and every person who hereafter aids, supports, countenances and encourages the vile journal which instigated the deed by which an estimable wife was widowed and an innocent child orphaned, dabble their hands in the blood of the slain.* The murdered man was deliberately hunted to his death; driven to bay where his cowardly assailant could kill him without incurring the penalty for murder. *Such is the character of licentious journalism. Its victims are assailed in their dearest rights and most sacred sentiments, and left only the alternative of public infamy or death.* Let a decent public sentiment vindicate itself on this occasion. The character of the press demands it.

[Seattle Tribune, 24th September.]

Mr. David Higgins, of the Victoria *Colonist*, recently assaulted one of the *Standard* editors with a cane, and according to all accounts gave him a rather rough deal. *It is to be hoped that this caning may serve to teach the base defamer a wholesome lesson; for a man so lost to every sense of honor and common decency as to seek to malign the character of a lady through the columns of a newspaper requires some such treatment as this to arouse his dormant sensibilities. Such evidences of journalistic depravity as this are altogether too common, and it is quite time that the morally diseased fungus from which these indecent vaporings emanate were trimmed off from the body journalistic.*

[Seattle Tribune, 25th September.]

It is said that whom the gods would destroy they first make mad, and so with the ruthless butcherer of Macdonald: Like the *chasseurs*, who figure in Mexican bull fights, he goaded his victim on to the combat that he might be offered an opportunity to destroy him. Not satisfied to brand him with the cruel arrows of personal defamation, *he speared him to the quick by casting the most shameful reflections upon his unoffending wife and family. No man with any spirit about him could fail to resent such an attack, and Mercer knew it.* Here he saw his opportunity and prepared himself to take advantage of it. He has done his work. Macdonald has died a martyr to the honor of those who were most dear to him. A loving wife has been widowed and a fond child deprived of a father's care and protection. How bitter the pang of sorrow which has pierced their hearts, how great must be their bereavement!

Yet all this sad picture is only a natural outcome of a depraved and debauched species of journalism, which in the face of such appalling instances, is still tolerated in decent and respectable communities. It is bad enough when a paper stoops to the degraded level of a defamer of masculine character; but when it becomes so depraved, cowardly and indecent as to attempt to cast such *shameful reflections upon the character of a lady as were cast in this instance, and especially for the sole purpose of reaching her husband, it is time the respectable portion of the community to whom so gross an insult is offered exercised the right to suppress it.* And we believe that the public will bear us out in the assertion that the man who is guilty of making such an attack upon the character of a lady, in such a manner, and for so base a purpose, deserves to meet the fate of Mehring at the hands of an outraged husband.

[Portland Oregonian, September 24th.]

The people are aroused. In great numbers they are forbidding the vile, obscene and infamous publication, which for two years has been polluting the moral atmosphere of this city, to be left longer at their doors. *A thing of this kind may successfully defy decency for a while, but at last it will inevitably sink in its own rottenness.*

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

THURSDAY, Sept. 26th.

Miss Bates, on whom a summons was served ordering her to abate a nuisance, was granted a week to comply with the order.

William Duggan, charged with disturbing the public peace, was bound over in the sum of $50 to be of good behaviour for 6 months.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Mr. J. D. Birmingham has completed his contract for rebuilding the Mainland telegraph line from Yale to Cache Creek, a distance of 110 miles. Mr. J. Smith who has the contract from Cache Creek to the 127 mile post—Blue Tent—and Mr. W. Keithley, who has the contract from the Blue Tent to Quesnelle, will complete their sections within six weeks from date. The length of the line rebuilt will be 326 miles. The work is a very necessary one and will prove of great benefit to the Province. It is very desirable that the remaining portions of the line should also be reconstructed, as they have not been thoroughly repaired since the year 1865 when the line was originally built.

CRICKET.—A match will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday next between the Fleet and Esquimalt and a City eleven.

Suspensions in the Police and Gaol Departments.

Owing to alleged mis-management of the city prison and Provincial police barracks, and to alleged irregularities in accounts, superintendent Bowden and gaoler Woollacott were temporarily suspended yesterday by Attorney-General Walkem pending a general investigation. Acting in accordance with instructions received from the government, Mr. Bowden yesterday handed over the keys of the gaol and safe, books, papers, etc., to Mr. Charles Todd who, it will be remembered, previously held office under the Walkem government as Superintendent of Provincial police. We must be permitted to express a hope that the suspension—temporarily although it may be termed—has not resulted from any political motives. Mr. Bowden joined the service in 1867 as a sergeant of police and has since then proved himself a competent officer in every respect. Indeed, so valuable have his services been that he has gradually risen to become inspector of city police and from that to hold for several years the office of Superintendent of Provincial police. Mr. Woollacott during many years of service has also proved himself an energetic and efficient officer. The investigation as to the management of the gaol should take place at once. If Mr. Bowden or Mr. Woollacott has been guilty of irregularity or neglect either or both should be dismissed from the service, but if not political influence should not be allowed to act as a leverage to secure their removal.

Ladies' Dress Reform.

A correspondent of the *Echo* writes:—"Probably there are but few persons of intellectual status, but will agree that a reform in ladies' dress is imperatively necessary. The absurdly tight fitting and vulgar costume of the present day not only impedes locomotion, but makes the ladies appear more like Chinese mandarins than English-women. It is with pleasure, then, we find that some of the best families of South Wales are setting a reform in dress, most picturesque, but becoming. Many of the principal families in Swansea have dressed their grown-up daughters in the old Welsh costume. The bodice, the "bed-gown," and petticoat are all made of the best Welsh flannel, the petticoat being looped back in true orthodox fashion. The dress is short, reaching only to the ankle, and white linen cuffs up to the elbow, and the cockleshell hat completes the picturesque costume, which is rapidly coming into use in Wales amongst the best families, and giving a much needed-impulse to the Welsh flannel trade."

NEW YEAR.—The festival of the Jewish new year commences at sundown to-day and will last forty-eight hours. Service will be held in the Pandora street Synagogue this evening.

CHALLENGE.—In this morning's issue, Thomas Gagen, a marine of H.M.S. Turquoise, challenges I. Tod, of this city to run 120 yards, even, for $50 a side.

THE bark Hazelhurst will arrive tomorrow from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal and leave hence on or about the 25th prox. for Hongkong with some 200 Chinamen.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship City of Panama will sail from Esquimalt for San Francisco at noon on Monday next.

Austrian Bronze Cannon.

The Austrian campaign in Bosnia will have an especial interest for artillerymen, since it affords opportunity for practically testing the new bronze gun with which the Austro-Hungary batteries have recently been armed. The fault that has found with bronze ordnance, and of which the French complained in the last war, was the great tendency of the weapons "to droop at the muzzle" when they became heated from rapid firing. The drooping in question was but the least in the world, but still it prevented accurate shooting in many cases, and it constituted one of the main reasons why bronze guns have been abandoned both in this country and in the French army. The bronze weapons of the Austrians are, however, confessedly superior both to the French cannon and to those cast in this country, the alloy of copper and tin, of which the latter was constructed, being much softer, and more porous. The Austrian guns are made of steel bronze, which is bronze hardened both by casting it in a chill and by compression, the alloy being known under the name of Uchatius metal, of which we have lately heard a good deal. The Uchatius guns are cheap, light and easily handled, while the value of their breech-loading arrangement may be gauged by the fact that Baron Krupp threatened the Vienna arsenal with action at law for infringing his patent. The tests which the guns have undergone at proof were very severe and in some cases many thousands of rounds were fired to ascertain their accuracy and endurance. Such trials as these can never be so satisfactory, however, as experience in actual war; and if it turns out that the Uchatius gun is practically as good in the field as the steel Krupp, which costs three times as much, we shall have European nations turning their attention once more to bronze, the gun metal which for ages past has been most in request. The Austrian Parliament, it may be remembered, voted the sum of £1,800,000 for re-arming the whole of the artillery, and this sum has all of it been spent on Uchatius guns. The success of the latter is thus a matter of some importance to the Austro-Hungarian nation just now.—*London News.*

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Great Eastern handicap at Newmarket was won by Hack; Thorpe Warrior second; Malay third.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The parliamentary committee has adopted the amendment proposed by Herr Streffenberg to the anti-Socialist bill, authorizing the police authorities of principal districts to forbid the sale of printed Socialist documents.

BELGRADE, Sept. 24.—A force of Albanians are marching from Novi Bazar to join the insurgents in Bosnia.

ROME, Sept. 25.—It is stated the Pope has again written to Emperor William, congratulating him on his restoration to health and wishing him a long, happy life; but no mention is made of the letter pending negotiations.

ROME, Sept. 24.—Several German Bishops are expected here in October to report on the operations of the May laws. Some expelled Bishops have been summoned to the Vatican to consult concerning their future positions. These steps are connected with pending negotiations between the Vatican and Germany.

SOUTHERN STATES.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—Since yesterday noon there have been fifty six deaths; fourteen of these were reported this a.m. Usual activity prevails at all the association headquarters and every one seems to realize and feel it is now a fight for life. No hope for an abatement to the disease can be expected until a killing frost comes, which is yet in the far distant future.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 26—A dispatch from Airoto, Switzerland, at the mouth of St. Gothard tunnel reports that three cases of gunpowder used for blasting in the tunnel exploded to-day. Ten workmen were instantly killed and several terribly injured.

NAPLES, Sept. 26—The volcanic activity of Vesuvius continues to increase; the crest of the cone has gravitated and a new cone is forming.

ROME, Sept. 26—The *Italie* says it is authorized to deny the report of the presence of Italian volunteers on the Austrian frontiers.

PARIS, Sept. 26—The *Pays* says we learn that the difficulties between France, England and the United States relative to the Newfoundland fisheries have been arranged. The entire Cabinets are now drawing up a convention which will obviate all future disagreement.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The Parliamentary Committee continued its session on the Socialist bill to-day and adopted several liberal amendments, despite the opposition of the Conservatives. Count Von Elenburg spoke against one of these amendments, but was unable to defeat it.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

Our Lancashire readers will hear with surprise that the great Manchester firm of Potter & Martin, fomerly Potter & Taylor, has ceased to exist, the business having been purchased by H. Bannerman & Sons. The house was established in 1802.

A new system of accommodation has been organized on the Midland Railway by Messrs. Spiers & Pond. When a passenger takes a ticket he is given a bill of fare, on which he ticks off what he would like for dinner or lunch, and at what refreshment station he would like to have his meal. He signs his name, and the number of his ticket to the bill, which is telegraphed on, and when he arrives he finds a ready table spread for his party, the soup on table and the other courses in readiness, and all at usual hotel charges.

It is gratifying to observe the thrifty habits of our tars in the Royal navy. During the year they invested £57,000 and in the last twenty-two years required more than a million money orders each for an average of £6. This shows a great advance on the old times, when Jack spent his money in another fashion.

According to the *World*, Mr. Justice Mellor is about to retire from the bench, to which he was elevated in 1861, and Mr. Alfred Wills, Q.C., is spoken of as his successor. The *World* thinks that "such an appointment could not fail to be highly gratifying to those who are desirous of seeing lawyers rather than merely successful advocates fill the important office of judge."

The *City Press* has startled the public with the statement that Mr. Cross' Prisons bill is merely the leading card in the game by the Home Secretary of taking over the administration of the whole of the police of the country.

There is an uneasy feeling among holders of gas companies' shares caused probably by the fear of the electric light and other possible new discoveries in illumination. The most conspicuous fall is 10 in the Imperial Continental, 7 to 9 in Gaslight and Coke Company, 5 in London, and 4 in the Commercial Company.

The *Standard* states that a careful inspection of the coast of Cyprus has led to the conclusion that Famagusta must be decided upon as the future port of the island. Directions have consequently been issued for a surveying staff from the fleet to make a detailed survey of the harbour of Famagusta, and to report on its capabilities.

Speaking of Lord Beaconsfield, the London *World* wonders why the visits of this statesmen to the Queen are so much accentuated. We are told several days before that he is going; then we hear of special trains, and of the manager of the railway being in attendance at the station to receive him. A sympathetic crowd is conveniently gathered at the hour of departure, and at Gosport he treads upon the scarlet cloth which used to be reserved for travelling royalty. Mr. Gladstone, the late Lord Derby, and Lord Russell used to go to see the Queen without these imposing accessoriess but then they were ordinary Ministers who had gained no "glorious triumph" at Berlin or elsewhere. Lord Aberdeen, I believe, signed, in his youth, the most glorious treaty that England ever concluded; but he moved about without noise or a show. Lord Palmerston was Secretary of War during the memorable years of the Peninsular War and the Waterloo campaign; but nearly fifty years afterwards, when he was Prime Minister I never remember that special trains or railway managers: or the *claque* or scarlet cloth was brought into requisition when he went unobtrusively to Osborne or Windsor to wait upon his Sovereign.

The body of the son of Mr. John Dillwyn Llewellyn, of Ynisygerwn, Vale of Neath, who was drowned on August 27th while bathing on Caswell sands, near Swansea, has been recovered, and the inquest was held at the Caswell Bay Hotel on Aug. 29. The boy, who had not reached his thirteenth year, was drowned under the eyes of his mother and several frinds, who were on the sands at the time, and that, too, in spite of every effort to save him on the part of two persons. When he was bathing the sea was unusually rough, and although young Llewellyn was a good swimmer, it was soon seen he was in danger, and was vainly battling with the surging waves, which were rapidly taking him out to sea. Mr. Lewis, of Fairfield House, Swansea, who, with his sons, was bathing, instantly went to the assistance of the deceased, and caught hold of him, but a heavy wave separated them, and Mr. Lewis, nearly exhausted, found considerable difficulty in getting to shore. Miss Maskelyn, a cousin of the deceased, who also witnessed his struggles, swam to his assistance with a rope, but was so dreadfully knocked about by the waves that a gentleman was compelled to go to her assistance, and her efforts were consequently in vain. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

The *Standard* of Aug. 31, in a fiercely worded editorial on Mr. Gladstone's latest paper concerning the Eastern Question, observes that he has finally selected to be a universal railer. He rails at the present and at the past, at man living and men dead. It is no longer Lord Beaconsfield who is the solitary target for his shafts. He has an arrow for almost everyone and everything. The Cabinet, Parliament, the Press, the constituencies, the English people, the British Empire, the Berlin Congress, the Governments of Europe all come in for a share of his vituperation. This invective is excellent, but it is too general to bee flective. It was conceivable that the Prime Minister was Mephistopheles, but it is not so easy to believe that the whole world has grown Satanic. Most people at least, find it less difficult to assume that Mr. Gladstone is out of temper with the world at large because the world at large has rejected Mr. Gladstone as a guide. The thing has happened before; but it is not the less lamentable when we see it recur in a person of so much distinction. Mr. Gladstone outdoes himself in his new effort; and were his accusations true, there would be no recourse for us but to accept the doctrines of German pessimism and labor to bring an end to society, where such crimes can have been committed with the approbation of all but few select spirits.

American Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

Thomas Walsh who had only come out one day after eight years' imprisonment, shot another man in the streets in New York without killing him. He was sent back to prison for four more years.

At Chicago the other day two boys of eleven and nine years of age quarrelled about a girl of eight. The nine-year-old lad shot his rival dead.

The Emma mine is looking up. The last ten ton of ore taken from it yielded $10,000, 1,000 to the ton. The silver is found in great chambers, not in fissures, as in Colorado. It is carbonate of silver.

From New York comes an account of a ball got up by the pick-pockets, burglars, and shoplifters of the city, in order to fee counsel for one of their number now in jail on a charge of being a masked burglar. Five hundred tickets at fifty cents each were sold, an additional charge of 10 cents being levied on all the "gentlemen" who had hats.

Recently in Chicago a gang of men, headed by a woman, marched into court amid a great deal of discussion and angry verbal disagreement. They arranged themselves along the rail, and then it was made known that the woman had hired one of the men for $10 cash to hold her husband while she committed suicide by jumping into the lake. She went at it, but before she got through made up her mind that suicide was wrong. She and her husband made up, and now they want the $10 returned. The man who was hired says that he had to work like a hero to hold the husband of the fell destroyer, and he dosn't intend to return the money. Besides that, his labors extended over a time long enough to admit of the suicide of both man and wife, and he can't work for nothing. The case was adjourned.

THE Berlin police have presented their professional brethren at Paris with several magnificent albums filled with the portraits of German criminals and have asked for a French "rogues' gallery" in return.

Miscellaneous.

The firm of Kershaw, Sidebottom & Co. (limited) one of the largest concerns in Manchester and Stockport, is to be wound up under a voluntary liquidation. The business was commenced more than sixty years ago, and Mr. Kershaw, formerly M. P. for Stockport, and W. H. Callender, father of the late member for Manchester, were among the early employes of the firm, afterwards becoming partners therein.

Godefroy,, a terrible scoundrel in France, has been transported for life for shooting a creditor to get rid of him. His mother-in-law was his mistress and he was the father of one of his sisters-in-law. He was a king and a leading beau in the drug and perfumery trade. The great outcry has now been raised against the prison chaplain for selecting this criminal to execute some secular duties at the alter during mass.

WILL DISRAELI DIE A JEW?—Everybody knows how fond Lord Beaconsfield is of a surprise. One of the most intelligent Jews I ever met with said to me the other day, "He has yet a great surprise in store for you, and it will be the greatest act of his life. He will die a Jew, and be buried beside his father in the graveyard of the Jews at Mile-end. He was baptized by a trick of the poet Rogers, and no Jew is ever sincere in renouncing the religion of his race. He will die a Jew, I tell you." There is something to be said in favor of this view, but I believe that the greatest charm of Christianity in the eyes of Lord Beaconsfield, and its firm hold over him, is contained in the fact that which he has himself pointed out in the celebrated 24th chapter of Lord George Bentick's biography, that one half of the civilized world worships a Jew and the other a Jewess. A man so strongly impressed with such a view as Lord Beaconsfield must no doubt feel that it feeds and flatters his pride of race quite enough to keep him true to the religion of his knighthood, and to make him content with burial beside his wife instead of beside his father.—*London World.*

Now Autumn Goods--First Arrival Now Opening.

Estamenes in navy, black, seal, bronze and myrtle. Homespuns, Beiges, Cheviots, Athol glacés. Russell and Persian Cords; Winceys, black and colored Paletots (latest fashion); plain and checked Tweed Ulsters. Tartan Honey-comb, &c., Shawls and Wraps; Felt, Quilted Alpaca and Satin Skirts; fancy checked Coatings; Beaver, Witney, Dogskin, Nap, and other Jacketings; Furs and Fur Trimmings; new Wool Fringes; Blankets; Welsh and Saxony Flannels; fine French Twilled Opera Flannels; Spoonbill-busk, Patent Spine-Supporter and new Belt Corsets; Silk, Alpaca and Zanella Umbrellas (with the patent storm shield); Children's White Fur Jackets; Cashmere Hoods; Winter Flowers; Feathers; Wings; Millinery; Ornaments, &c., &c.

Sept. 18. THOS. WILSON & CO. *

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EX CITY OF PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goodse onsisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Estermenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.

LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia.

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DR. JAMES, Broughton St., opposite Council Chambers, can be consulted daily. Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all local rheumatic pains as soon as applied. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

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JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUnity of thanking the ladies of Victoria for their patronage extended to her for the last ten years, and also begs to inform them that she has received an assortment of

BERLIN WOOL AND PATTERNS,

Which she offers at REDUCED PRICES, also Butterick's Fashion for Fall. Embroidery, Stamping, Pinking, Dressmaking, Plain and Fancy Sewing done to order.

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Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT NO. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON,
se8dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

NOTICE.

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL meeting of this company will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order C. MORTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1878. se3

OFFICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.
By order,
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Lolation of Works - - - - - - Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. ONE (1) of Five Cents per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), made on the Tenth day of April A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid in respect of the Shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described Shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such Shares, namely:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Kurtz	46	50	2 50
do	51	106	5 30
do	52	1406	70 30
Van Volkenburgh Bros	101	100	5 00
do	102	100	5 00
do	103	100	5 00
do	91	100	5 00
do	106	100	5 00
Wm. P. Sayward	281	50	2 50
Richard Allen	635	100	5 00
do	636	100	5 00
do	639	100	5 00
do	642	100	5 00
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The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the 28th day of September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.
Dated 3rd September, A. D. 1878.
By order of the Directors.
se3dw C. MORTON, Secretary.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Company will be held at Barkerville, on Thursday, October 3d, for the election of Directors. The Company's books will be closed on the 19th of September. Parties who cannot attend will please forward their proxies to the Secretary.
CHAS. WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, Sept. 3rd, 1878. se4dwtd

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS WHO MAY FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE to attend the General Meeting of this Company at Barkerville, on October 3rd, are requested to send proxies (forms to be obtained on application to Mr. Chas. Morton, Langley street, Victoria). Shareholders will please observe that Clause 45, Articles of Association, takes away the right to vote unless all calls have been previously paid.
CHARLES WILSON,
Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 7, 1878. se15

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 1 OF THREE-FOURTHS (¾) of one cent. per share has this day been levied, and is payable at the Company's Office in Stanley, or at their Office in Victoria, B. C., on or before Monday, 30th September next, and will be delinquent on that day. By order of the Directors.
W. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, B. C., Aug. 30, 1878. se11

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY has been removed to Langley street, nearly opposite the Angel Hotel.
HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
au30 Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 4 OF TWO AND A-HALF cents per Share has this day been levied, payable at the Company's office in Victoria on or before Tuesday, 24th September next, and will be delinquent on that date. By order of the Directors.
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Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

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Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P. M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P. M.	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P. M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P. M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.	Daily at 11.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
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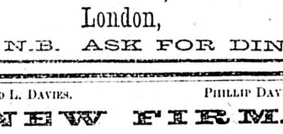

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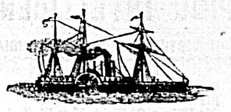

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